



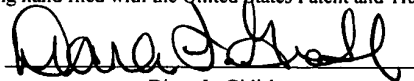
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In response to the Action dated June 11, 2003, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 9-14, *without traverse*. Applicants authorize the Examiner to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

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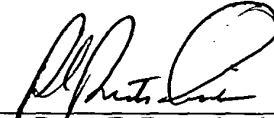
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